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TAGS: ETRD, GATT

SUBJECT: GATT APPLIED TARIFF RATE FILE

REF: STATE 172115

1. SUMMARY. FINLAND EXPECTS TO BE ABLE TO SUBMIT, BEFORE
DEADLINE AND ON MAGNETIC TAPE, DATA ON TARIFF RATES FOR
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COMPUTERIZED GATT FILE. FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL IS RE-

ASSURED ABOUT HIS CONCERN THAT US CHANGE OF ADMINISTRATION WOULD SLOW PASSAGE OF TRADE REFORM BILL.

2. ECONOMIC COUNSELOR CALLED AT FOREIGN MINISTRY ON MR. ERKKI MAENTAKANEN, ACTING CHIEF OF MULTILATERAL ORGANIZATION SECTION, ECONOMIC BUREAU, TO MAKE REPRESENTATIONS REQUESTED IN REFTEL. HE SAID THAT FINLAND HAD REQUESTED SPECIFIC DETAILS OF WHAT GATT SECRETARIET WANTED IN THE WAY OF DATA AND IN WHAT FORMAT. THEY HAD BEEN PROMISED QUESTIONNAIRE WHICH SECRETARIET WAS PREPARING. IT SHOULD BE READY ON AUGUST 19 OR 20. IF RECEIPT OF QUESTIONNAIRE IS NOT LONG DELAYED, FINLAND SHOULD BE ABLE TO MEET AGREED DEADLINE OF OCTOBER 1. FINLAND WILL SUBMIT DATA ON MAGNETIC TAPE.

3. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION, ECONOMIC COUNSELOR SAID THAT CHANGE OF ADMINISTRATION IN US SHOULD NOT ADVERSELY AFFECT PASSAGE TRADE REFORM BILL AND CALLED ATTENTION TO FACT THAT PRESIDENT FORD HAS SPECIFICALLY URGED PROMPT ACTION ON IT IN HIS AUGUST 12 SPEECH TO JOING SESSION OF HOUSE AND SENATE AND EXPRESSED OPTIMISM THAT SENATE WOULD QUICKLY PASS AN ACCEPTABLE BILL.
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